

## CHAPTER 12. AIR CARRIER AND AIR AGENCY CONTROL AND HANDLING OF AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS OR CONSUMABLE MATERIALS THAT CONTAIN HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

**1. BACKGROUND.** This chapter provides guidance concerning Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR), on hazardous materials (HAZMAT) transportation. Principal inspectors (PI) should ensure that air agencies/carriers are aware of the regulations governing HAZMAT transportation by air contained in 49 CFR. These regulations apply to the certificate holder's shipment of HAZMATs. Air agencies/carriers should be made aware that as a HAZMAT employer, their compliance with the HAZMAT employee training requirements contained in 49 CFR part 172, subpart H—Training, is mandatory. With rare exceptions, all air agencies are "HAZMAT employers." The definitions of "HAZMAT employer" and "HAZMAT employee" can be found in 49 CFR part 171, § 171.8. Also, the certificate holders must develop and implement a system that will allow the air agency/carrier to remain current with the regulations that are updated and/or changed.

**3. RESPONSIBILITIES.** PIs with certificate responsibilities for air agencies (Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 145), and PIs with certificate responsibilities for air carriers (14 CFR parts 121 and 135) that use aircraft components or consumable materials that contain HAZMATs should ensure that air agencies/carriers include in their manuals, and provide appropriate personnel training on, the following information:

*A.* Procedures and information to assist personnel (particularly maintenance, shipping, and storage personnel) to identify or recognize aircraft components and consumable materials that contain HAZMATs.

*B.* Procedures and information on how these aircraft components or consumable materials are to be moved, stored, or handled within the facilities of the air agency, air carrier, or other air agency with whom they may be contractors.

*C.* Procedures and information for determining the proper packaging, marking, labeling, and materials compatibility, including instructions for the safe movement, storage, and handling of aircraft components and consumable materials that contain HAZMATs while they are within their facilities.

*D.* Information, guidance, and precautions on the specific hazards associated with aircraft components and consumable materials containing HAZMATs that are to be moved, stored, or handled within their facilities.

*E.* Information, instructions, and detailed procedures for the proper disposal of unserviceable aircraft components and consumable materials containing HAZMATs.

### **5. AMENDING AN AIR CARRIER'S MANUAL.**

The FAA's authority for inspecting an air carrier or conducting routine surveillance to ensure compliance with the air carrier's manual requirements is contained in 14 CFR, part 119, § 119.59. The FAA's authority for an air carrier manual change is contained in 14 CFR part 121, §§ 121.131, 121.133(a), and 121.135(b)(24), and part 135, §§ 135.21(a) and 135.23(r), as appropriate.